



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Modak *et al.*
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 For : CHLORHEXIDINE-CONTAINING MEDICAL DEVICES (as amended)

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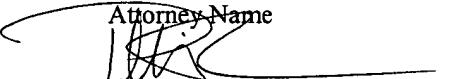
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 2, 2004, Applicants submit this Reply. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Reply. However, should a fee be required in connection with this Reply, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Any required extension of time is hereby requested.